

1818

Mint of the United States  
January 1st, 1819

James Monroe  
President of the United States  
Washington City

Sir:

I have now the honor of laying before you a report of the operations of the Mint, during the last twelve months.

From the statement of the Treasurer, accompanying this report, it will appear, that during the aforesaid period, the Coinage at the Mint has been

In Gold, 48,588 pieces, amounting to .....\$242,940

In Silver, 2,321,496 pieces, amounting to .....1,070,454.50

In Copper, 3,167,000 pieces, amounting to .....31,670

Making, in the whole, 5,537,084 pieces, amounting to .... \$1,345,064.50

From such additions to the present buildings & apparatus as our limited site would admit, and which are now nearly complete, it is believed that our future coinage will be very considerably increased anticipating, what is not doubted, the continuance of a plentiful supply of Silver bullion especially.

I am, Sir &&  
R. Patterson

*[Tables]*

*The tables are not printed here but indicate the following coinage: 48,588 half eagles, 1,960,322 half dollars, 361,174 quarter dollars, and 3,167,000 cents. The expenses of 1818 were \$9,600 for salaries, \$9,006,64 for wages, and \$5,096.91 for incidental & contingent expenses.*